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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Timothy M. RICHARDSON )  
Int'l. Appln. No: PCT/CA98/00249 )  
Int'l. Filing Date: March 20, 1998 )  
For: MICROSCOPE SLIDE SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD OF USE )

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The Commissioner of Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)  
TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner

under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) to revive this unintentionally-  
abandoned national stage PCT application, on the grounds that  
Applicant unintentionally failed to meet the 30 month time  
limit for completing the national stage requirements  
specified in 37 CFR § 1.495(b).

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### FACTS

1. Applicant's international PCT application was filed March 20, 1998, claiming priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/041,280, filed March 21, 1997, and US utility Application No. 08/870,242, filed June 5, 1997. See the attached published PCT application.

2. Within 19 months of the March 21, 1997 priority date, Applicant elected the US for national stage prosecution. See the attached PCT Important Information.

3. Applicant unintentionally failed to fulfill the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.495(b) prior to the expiration of the 30 month time limit specified in that rule.

4. The entire delay in filing the required papers from the due date for the action until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

### RELIEF REQUESTED

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to revive this application under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), and to forward the application to the examining corps for examination.

**PROPER REPLY**

Attached hereto are documents comprising a proper reply:

1. A completed TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 national stage entry form;
2. Executed Power of Attorney form;
3. Executed Verified Statements claiming small entity status; and
4. A check for \$766.00 to cover the filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 for any deficiency in any required fee. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**PETITION FEE**

Attached hereto is a \$605.00 check for the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
Deposit Account No. 06-1205 for any deficiency in any  
required fee. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in  
our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100.  
All correspondence should continue to be directed to our  
below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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